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Please note that most of the above-mentioned cited Patent Publications were recently cited in an official examination report from the Patent Office of the Russian Federation on January 18, 2008. The only references not included in the Russian Examination report are the British Patent GB 732,866A and U.S. Patent 5,003,905 which were originally mentioned in a summary of an informal phone interview that took place with a Patent Examiner from the European Patent Office during the prosecution of the International Patent Application.

Applicants are not aware of any other references to be identified at this time. If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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